

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/717,597

Applicant(s)

TWINE ET AL.

Examiner

SUE LIU

Art Unit

1639

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SUE LIU

(3) _____

(2) Joseph E. Zahner

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 June 2009

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 3-8 and 22-30

Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative authorized the examiner to amend the instant claims 1, 6 and 7. It was agreed the claim 1 is amended to remove the phrase "differential expression..." in step c) of claim 1 and amend claim 1 to recite "where said comparison is used to indicate the..." In addition, the phrase "one or more" in claims 6 and 7 are replaced with the term "two". Applicant's representative also authorized the cancellation of claims 22-30.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.